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Re: NEW PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No.: 4657  
Inventor: Torsten MANN et al.  
Title: System for Exchanging Data Between Devices in a  
Motor Vehicle and an External Input/Output Terminal

Dear Sir:

- 1) I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising:
- a) 23 consecutive pages of written description;  
7 consecutive pages with 24 claims, 3 independent;  
1 page with an abstract;  
2 sheets with 5 Figs. (Figs. 1 to 5) of formal drawings;
  - b) an Unexecuted Copy Declaration, Power of Attorney with  
3 pages;
  - c) return receipt postcard;
  - d) An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and  
10 references, 10 English Abstracts; German Search Report; and
  - e) Priority Document No. 103 17 499.0.

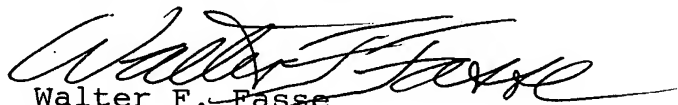
2) Form PTO-2038 to cover the filing fee WILL FOLLOW.

3) The Priority of an earlier application:

No. 103 17 499.0, filed on April 16, 2003 in: Federal Republic of Germany  
is hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. Please  
acknowledge the priority claim.

4) All correspondence for this application is to be sent to:  
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